

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman street, Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Boston Society Fad.
Dealers in pet stock say that suburban residents of Boston are adopting as the latest fad the raising of game chickens. The stately carriage and brilliant plumage of these belligerent fowls make them valuable for decorative purposes on the lawn to people who would, however, never dream of putting their combative qualities to the test. The dealers are prophesying that before long the old-time fancy of keeping gamecocks chained with silver chains on the lawns of country houses will be revived.—Boston Record.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Veteran Driver Has Record.

James H. Johnson of Washington, who drove the remaining members of the Davis family at the funeral of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, in Richmond, has driven the Davis carriage at the funerals of each of the members who have gone before. He drove at the funerals of Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie Davis. He has never missed attending a Confederate reunion since the war.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Intricate Game of Chess.

Chess, as played by the Japanese, is the most intricate game in the world. The board has 81 squares, 20 pieces are used, and the pieces change their value when they arrive at a certain position on the board.

INSOMNIA CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Wrecked Nerves to Normal Condition and Good Health Followed.

The sufferer from sleeplessness too often resorts to habit-forming drugs in order to secure the coveted rest. But sleep obtained by the use of opiates is not refreshing and the benefit is but temporary at best.

Mrs. H. A. Fletcher, of 59 Blodgett street, Manchester, N. H., is living evidence of the truth of this statement. She says: "I received a shock of an apoplectic character. It was so severe that the sight of my right eye was affected, causing me to see objects double. I was confined to my bed about four weeks, at one time being told by the doctor that I could not get well. When I could leave my bed I was in such a nervous state that I could not sleep at night. I would get up and sit on a chair until completely tired out and then go back to bed and sleep from exhaustion."

"I had been under the doctor's care for six weeks when my sister, Mrs. Loveland, of Everett, persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking the pills with the result that I soon experienced relief. One night soon after taking them I lay awake only a short time and the next night I rested well. From that time I slept well every night and soon got well and strong. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a number of times, and my niece has taken them for weak nerves and poor blood and found them very beneficial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many severe nervous troubles, headache, neuralgia and sciatica as well as diseases of the blood such as anemia, rheumatism, pale and sallow complexions and many forms of weakness. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$3.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

MUCH DANGER IN DUST.

Why Clothes Should Not be Brushed in Living Rooms.

The use of the clothes brush in the living rooms of a house is emphatically denounced in the Lancet as a dangerous practice, likely to lead to disease and death. "The imagination does not require to be stretched very far to realize that the clothes brush might be easily responsible for the dissemination of disease," says the expert journal. "Dust is rarely, if ever free from micro-organisms, and among them pathogenic entities have been recognized. Dust is in fact an enemy of the human race, a vehicle of disease, and should everywhere and on every occasion, however trifling, be prevented as far as means can be employed to that end. Clothes, of course must be brushed just as carpets must be beaten, but both processes create a nuisance which is different not in kind, but only in degree. Just, therefore, as there are grounds reserved for the beating of carpets, remote as they should be, from human habitation, so also ought there to be in a household conducted on hygienic lines a special room relegated to the brushing of clothes. The daily clothes have a large capacity and a singular affinity for dust which contain the seeds of a common cold or a sore throat, or even of blood poisoning and tetanus, so that the suggestion that the clothes brush should be handled in a less indiscriminate way than is usually the case can hardly be regarded as chimerical."

POLISH FOR THE FLOOR.

Mixture That Is Guaranteed to Produce Good Results.

A good mixture for polishing a hardwood floor may be made from one third raw linseed oil and two-thirds paraffin. It should be used sparingly or the polishing afterward will take a long time. In cleaning such a floor it is better to use a soft hair brush rather than a stiff one. After being well swept, the floor should be wiped with a dry, soft cloth, in order to take up all dust. If there are any spots they may be removed with a cloth wet with turpentine or they may be rubbed with a cloth wrung dry out of warm water.

This will take off the polish, but it may be restored by using a weighted brush. This brush has a long handle and is pushed back and forth till the polish is again restored. Woolen cloths may be used, but, of course, it will take longer and the work will be tedious. The weighted brush, as well as others, should be thoroughly cleansed two or three times a year by washing in warm water, to which a few drops of ammonia have been added.

The Ideal Bedroom.

A cheerful bedroom is one of the essential points for an invalid or convalescent, and since it is difficult to find a house with all the bedrooms facing south, some one must be unselfish enough to give the sunniest rooms to the less robust members of the family.

Many people insist that the eastern exposure is the best for a sleeping room, because the early morning sun is healthful, but if the room must, perforce, face north, it should have a light, cheerful paper and the lightest possible draperies.

The bed should not be placed so that the light from the window shines directly in the eyes of the sleeper; it may be conducive to early rising, but the effect upon the eyes is unpleasant and often harmful. If the bed must face the windows and the footboard is not high enough to shield the eyes a screen should be put across over night between the window and the bed.

Uses for Bran Water.

Bran water is the best of agencies for cleaning fine colored muslins, like organdies.

As a carpet cleaner bran slightly dampened, thrown on the carpet, and then thoroughly swept out, is unexcelled. Removes all dust and, being damp, prevents dust from flying.

To cleanse light-colored furs heat bran and rub into fur with hands, then with perfectly clean brush beat and brush every particle of bran from the fur.

To dry patent leather or other shoes heat a pan of bran in the oven until quite warm, pour this into the shoes, filling to the top, wipe the outside with a dry cloth and rub into the leather vaseline or sweet oil and let stand until dry.

The Best Return.

After all, it isn't the way we live nor the work we do that matters, but the ideal we put into it. Is there any work too sordid, too prosaic to yield a return of beauty?—Ellen Glasgow.

Man's Whole Duty.

He who is truthful, just, merciful and kindly, does his duty to his race, and fulfills his great end in creation, no matter whether the rays of his life are not visible beyond the walls of his household or whether they strike the ends of the earth.—Lord Lytton

AWFUL SUFFERING.

From Dreadful Pains from Wound on Foot—System All Run Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set

completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who had seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes. Robert Schoenhauer, Newburg, N. Y., August 22, 1905."

Dick (looking at picture-book)—"I wonder what the Noahs did with themselves all day long in the Ark?" Mabel—"Fished, I should think." Bobbie—"They didn't fish for long." Dick and Mabel—"Why not?" Bobbie—"Well, you see, there were only two worms!"—Punch.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Survival of Ancient Belief.

It is an ancient belief that a man's name has some mysterious sympathy with his nature, whence arise such stories as that of Rumpelstiltskin whose power over a human being vanishes the moment that his name is pronounced aloud. It has been suggested, with some show of reason, that the modern practice of "naming" a refractory member of the house of commons is merely a survival of this belief, which our North American ancestors brought into England.—St. James' Gazette.

Four-Footed Thieves.

In Winchester, England, a grocer began to miss money from his till and set his wife to watch. After two weeks the wife was not able to detect the thief, though money was stolen almost every day. There were two clerks in the store, and the grocer finally called them thieves and discharged them.

When two others had taken the places the money continued to disappear, and the case was given to the police. An officer who hid under the counter solved the problem. He found bits of paper representing about \$50 that the mice had made nests of. They had entered the store through a hole in the back and taken the bills one at a time.

The two clerks who had been discharged for dishonesty brought suits for damages, and the other day the grocer was compelled to pay them \$300 each.

COFFEE IMPORTERS

Publish a Book About Coffee.

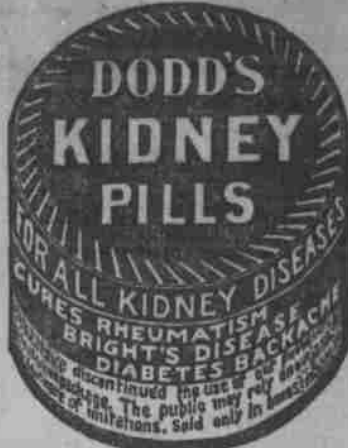
There has been much discussion to Coffee and Postum lately, so much in fact that some of the coffee importers and roasters have taken to trying to promote the sale of their wares and check if possible the rapid growth of the use of Postum Food Coffee.

In the coffee importers' book a chapter is headed "Coffee as a Medicine" and advocates its use as such.

Here is an admission of the truth most important to all interested.

Every physician knows, and every thoughtful person should know, that the habitual use of any "medicine" of the drug-stimulant type of coffee or weakly quickly causes irritation of tissues and organs stimulated finally sets up disease in the majority of cases if persisted in. It may show in any one of the many organs of the body and in the majority of cases can be directly traced to coffee in a most unmistakable way by leaving off the active irritant—coffee—and using Postum Food Coffee for a matter of ten days. If the result is relief from nervous trouble, dyspepsia, bowel complaint, heart failure, weak eyes, or any other malady set up by a poisoned nervous system, you have your answer as to the accuracy of a demonstration in mathematics.

"There's a reason" for Postum.



SICK HEADACHE



Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.